

# Welcome to Marlboro Elementary School



Home of the Mustangs - The K.I.N.D. School



Principal: Mitchell Shatz  
Vice Principal: Cathy Yorke  
School Counselor: Michele Mondoro



# Our Mission



To prepare the children of Marlboro Township for becoming leaders in a global society by instilling strong values and citizenship, along with high academic standards.



# Our School



- Marlboro Elementary School is a K-5 elementary school
- We enroll approximately 500 students
- 3 - 4 classes in each grade



# Technology



- Hardware
  - Kindergarten - iPads - 2:1
  - Grade 1 - Google Nexus Tablets - 1:1
  - Grade 1-5 - Chromebooks
- Grades K - 2: RAZ Kids, ST Math, Smarty Ants, Math IXL, Reading Eggs
- Grades 3 - 5: Achieve3000, ST Math, Study Island, Math IXL
- Google - Reference District



# Safety & Security



- Security Monitor housed in main office
- All visitors must sign in using their driver's license or other form of government issued photo ID
- School security drills and fire drills are conducted monthly
- Special 3 Officer



# Medical Information



- All medication must be turned into the school nurse
  - Ms. Kahn - [kkahn@mtps.org](mailto:kkahn@mtps.org)
- A written request from the child's doctor must accompany prescription medication including clear directions concerning the administration. Parents must also give written consent.
- Medication must be in its original container and properly labeled
- Prescription drugs must be dated within six (6) months



# Important Information



- School Hours are 9:05 - 3:35
- Please call (732) 972 - 2095 and dial 2 when prompted to report absences and request homework.
- Request homework - No later than 10:05
- The office must be notified if there are any changes to dismissal routines prior to 2:00pm. Highly encouraged to use district bussing.
- Arrival and Dismissal Procedure



# A Day in the Life of a Mustang



- Lunch and Recess Procedures
- The student lunch period is 45 minutes, which includes outdoor recess (weather permitting). Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for cooler weather.
- Parents can pre-pay for student lunches through the online payment system. Further information is available through the district website under the Chartwells section on the main page or via this [link](#)
- Nut free table in lunch room. Only nut free snacks are allowed in the classroom.





# Related Arts



All students are scheduled for one Related Arts period daily.

- Art
- Music
- Media Center/Engineering and Design
- Physical Education (Sneakers are mandatory)
- Health - MP 1 & 2
  - Exception of Kindergarten
- Related Arts schedule will be communicated by your child's teacher.



# PTO



- About the PTO
- Raise approximately \$30,000 each year
- Recess improvements continue with the addition of numerous pieces of equipment (i.e. balls, jump ropes, chalk, etc...)
- Gaga courts
- New A/V system
- Supporting and giving back to the MarEl staff and students



# PTO Events



- Art Appreciation
- Fit-A-Thon
- Boo Bash
- Food, Toy & Coat Drives
- Holiday Boutique
- Movie Night
- Author Day
- New Parent Social and First PTO meeting (9/18)
- Fund supplemental educational experiences/assemblies
- Talent Show



# Champions



**Quality Before and After School Programs Before School Opens  
7:00 am, After School Closes 6:30 pm**

- Open All District One-Session Days
- Flexible Scheduling Available (Families can modify their schedules week to week to align with their needs)
- Drop In (As Needed) Service Available
- Homework Emphasis
- Five Distinct Interest Areas Offered Daily (Math & Construction, Science, Creative Arts, Puzzles & Games, Library ) and Thematic Curriculum Activities That Change Every Two Weeks
- Snack and Fitness Provided Daily as well additional enrichment programs
- Paula Vargas: [CH005332@discoverchampions.com](mailto:CH005332@discoverchampions.com) (732) 685-4205

**TO REGISTER: [www.discoverchampions.com](http://www.discoverchampions.com)**



**MarEl Champions  
Cooking Club**



# Communication



- Communication is key!
- Always begin by contacting your child's teacher
- Please be patient. Phone calls and emails sent during the instructional day will be returned within 24 hours
- In the event your concern was not able to be addressed by the classroom teacher, please do not hesitate to contact the main office who will direct the call appropriately.



# School Counselor



The goal of the Marlboro Elementary School Counselor is to help students develop and practice skills necessary to achieving academic, personal, social and emotional success. This work is done while also embracing each student's unique and individual needs.

- Implements a proactive approach to counseling via individual and group meetings, classroom developmental counseling lessons and school wide initiatives
- Provides teacher and parent support
- Acts as Anti-Bullying Specialist (ABS)- Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB)
- Chairs the Intervention and Referral Service (I&RS) & 504 Committee
- Advises the Student Council (Grade 5)



# Resources from the School Counselor



Mrs. Mondoro has provided copies of a variety of articles relevant to new students and family. On your way out of our orientation, please feel free to peruse and take copies home to review at your leisure.

In addition, she has made copies of note templates that can be filled out and sent as a surprise in your child's lunch to help brighten up their first days of school.



# Important Dates



- 8/23 - Student schedules available on the [Genesis Parent Portal](#)
- 8/30 - Bus information available on the parent portal
  - Please monitor bus information up to 9/5, as routes may change
- 9/4 - MarEl Rolling Pep Rally
- 9/5 - First day of school for students
- 9/25 - Back to School Night





# Questions?



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